

You Cant Be Too Strong  
Graham Parker

[Intro]

**E      A B E      A B E**

[Verse]

B
C#m  
 Did they tear it out, with talons of steel  
G#m
A  
 And give you a shot, so that you wouldn't feel  
B
E
A B E  
 And wash it away, as if it wasn't real

<b>B</b>	<b>C#m</b>
It s just a mistake, I won t have to face	
<b>G#m</b>	<b>A</b>
Don t give it a name, don t give it a place	
<b>B</b>	<b>E</b>
Don t give it a chance, it s lucky in a way	

**A** **B**  
It must have felt strange, to find me inside you

**E** **A**  
I hadn't intended to stay

**B**  
If you want to keep it right, put it to sleep at night

**C#m** **A B**  
Squeeze it until it could say

[ Chorus ]

C#m A B  
 You can t be too strong  
 C#m A B  
 You can t be too strong  
 C#m A B E  
 You can t be too strong

A  
 You can t be too strong  
E
B
E  
 You decide what s wrong

[Verse]

Well I ain t gonna cry, I m gonna rejoice  
And shout myself dry, and go see the boys  
They ll laugh when I say, I left it overseas

**E** **B** **C#m**  
Yeah babe I know that it gets dark, down by Luna Park  
**G#m** **A**  
But everybody else, is squeezing out a spark  
**B** **E**  
That happened in the heat, somewhere in the dark, in the dark

**A** **B**  
The doctor gets nervous, completing the service  
**E** **A**  
He s all rubber gloves and no head  
**B**  
He fumbles the light switch, it s just another minor hitch  
**C#m** **A** **B**  
Wishes to God he was dead

[Chorus]

**C#m A B**  
But you can t be too strong  
**C#m A B**  
You can t be too strong  
**C#m A B E**  
You can t be too strong

[Bridge]

**A** **E** **B** **E**  
Can t be too strong, you decide what s wrong  
**A** **E** **B** **E**  
Can t be too hard, too tough, too rough, too right, too wrong  
**A E** **B E**  
And you, can t be too strong  
**A E** **B**  
Baby you can t be too strong...

Repeat intro (I think).